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SUBJECT: DENKTASH REACTION TO GREEK CYPRIOT PROPOSALS

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1. OFFICIAL TEXT OF TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH'S STATEMENT  
FOLLOWING HIS RECEIPT OF GREEK CYPRIOT PROPOSALS FROM UN SYG  
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE PEREZ DE CUELLAR APRIL 8 NOW AVAILABLE.  
EXPLAINING WHY HE HAD REJECTED THE PORTION OF THE PROPOSALS  
DEALING WITH TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS, DENKTASH SAID: "THE GREEK  
CYPRIOTS HAVE BEEN PROPAGATING THIS VIEW (THAT TERRITORIAL  
PROPOSALS ARE WALDHEIM PROPOSALS) BOTH THROUGH THEIR PRESS AND  
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THROUGH THEIR CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATS SINCE THE FIFTH

ROUND OF THE VIENNA TALKS. THE IDEA IS AIMED AT FORCING US INTO A POSITION WHERE WE WOULD APPEAR TO BE BARGAINING TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS WITH MR WALDHEIM AND NOT WITH THE GREEK CYPRIOTS. WE CANNOT ACCEPT THIS POSITION."

2. DENKTASH PROMISED: "WE SHALL ANSWER THE GREEK PROPOSALS WITHIN TEN DAYS. PART OF THEIR PROPOSALS, RELATING TO TERRITORIAL ISSUES, WERE RETURNED TO THEM. WHEN THEY EXCLUDE THE PART THEY HAVE ATTRIBUTED TO MR WALDHEIM, THEY WILL HAVE OUR COUNTER PROPOSALS ON THE TERRITORY ISSUE WITHIN TEN DAYS AGAIN." COMMENT: GOC HAS SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE THROUGH UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE THAT NO AMENDMENTS WILL BE MADE TO GREEK PROPOSALS ON THE TERRITORIAL ISSUE, AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTOPHIDES WILL BE MAKING STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT LATER TODAY. END COMMENT.

3. DENKTASH ALSO SAID TURKISH SIDE TOTALLY REJECTS GREEK ATTEMPT TO MAKE NATIONAL GUARANTEES SUBJECT TO BARGAINING. ASKED ABOUT THE TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS, DENKTASH SAID THAT THE GREEKS ARE WILLING TO GIVE US 20 PERCENT OF THE LAND AND WANT MORPHOU AND THE MORPHOU AREA, NEW FAMAGUSTA AND THE AREA EXTENDING UP TO THE NEW FAMAGUSTA ROAD. ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE UNOFFICIAL AND OFFICIAL GREEK PROPOSALS, DENKTASH INDIRECTLY REAFFIRMED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED (PRESUMABLY FROM CLERIDES) UNOFFICIAL PROPOSALS, SAYING THAT SOME PARTS OF THE OFFICIAL PROPOSALS WERE EVEN MORE UNREALISTIC.

4. ASKED WHETHER THE PROPOSAL WAS FOR BI-REGIONAL OR MULTI-REGIONAL SYSTEM, DENKTASH SAID: "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ANSWER THIS BY SIMPLY READING THE LINES. THIS HAS BEEN LEFT AS A MATTER OF INTERPRETATION. JUDGING BY WHAT MR CLERIDES HAS TOLD TO US, THEY HAVE CONSENTED TO A BI-ZONAL FEDERATION. JUDGING BY WHAT MAKARIOS HAS TOLD DIPLOMATS, THEY HAVE ACCEPTED A BIZONAL FEDERATION. ....WE HAVE BUT TO REGARD THESE PROPOSALS AS PROPOSALS FOR A BIZONAL FEDERATION. OTHERWISE, THERE WOULD BE NO PROPOSALS FOR DISCUSSION."

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